

**FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**UNIT 1 – RELATIONSHIPS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**  
**SPEAKING (SPECIMEN)**



You are going to take part in an interview of a famous person. You could play the part of the interviewer or of the famous person. You may choose to work with a partner. If so, both of you will be given credit for what you say.



**PASS (Level 4)**

You might like to ask or answer questions about:

- his/her name, age, birthday etc;
  - what his/her interests are;
  - what he/she likes or dislikes;
  - where he/she lives.
- To achieve a **Pass** (Level 4) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **four** items of information, including at least one opinion. Each item should contain a different verb.

**MERIT (Level 5)**

You might like to ask or answer questions about:

- his/her name, age, birthday etc;
- what his/her interests are;
- what he/she likes or dislikes;
- where he/she lives.

Ask or answer questions about:

**either** what he/she has done recently,

**or** what plans he/she has for the future.

- To achieve a **Merit** (Level 5) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **six** items of information, including at least one opinion. You should refer to the past **or** the future as well as the present. Each item should contain a different verb.

**DISTINCTION (Level 6)**

You might like to ask or answer questions about:

- his/her name, age, birthday etc;
- what his/her interests are;
- what he/she likes or dislikes;
- where he/she lives.

Ask or answer questions about:

what he/she has done recently,

**and** what plans he/she has for the future.

- To achieve a **Distinction** (Level 6) in this piece of work you must give a minimum of **eight** items of information, including at least one opinion. You should refer to the past **and** the future as well as the present. Each item should contain a different verb.

**END OF QUESTIONS**